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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: A MULTI-FUNCTION LINK BRACKET FOR A GOODS- HANDLING DOOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3: line 2, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4: line 2, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 5: line 1, delete "or 2".

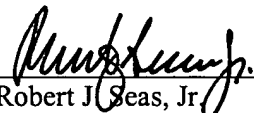
Claim 6: line 1, delete "or 2".

7(amended). A goods-handling door including at least one bracket according to [any one of claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 or obtained by the method according to claim 3 or 4] claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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